**Old Dominion University**

**Mitigation and Adaptation Research Institute and Interdisciplinary Studies**

**Internship Inquiry Form**

This form is intended to inform the instructors of your interest in an internship and to provide information that will help the instructors to match you to a suitable internship opportunity. Please submit this form to Dr. Eddie Hill ([ehill@odu.edu](mailto:ehill@odu.edu)), Dr. Tatyana Lobova ([tlobova@odu.edu](mailto:tlobova@odu.edu)) and Dr. Hans-Peter Plag ([hpplag@odu.edu](mailto:hpplag@odu.edu)) together with a resume to indicate your interest in an internship as part of the Minor in Conservation Leadership or the Graduate Certificate in Conservation Leadership. The instructors will then contact you for an interview to discuss possible internship options that are compatible with your expertise and skills.

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UIN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Conservation Minor: Finished/are enrolled in [ ] IDS 466 [ ] IDS 467 [ ] two electives

Mode of Internship: [ ] Full-time, 40 hours a week [ ] part-time, 20 hours a week

[ ] Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Dates: Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Location: [ ] national [ ] regional/East Coast [ ] local/Virginia

To help us in matching you with a good opportunity and to determine an needs for preparation, please provide the following information. This information has the sole purpose of helping us to ensure that the internship is a positive experience for you and the host.

About your knowledge and interests:

What are your expertise and skills relevant to the internship?

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What are your personal interests relevant to the internship?

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Do you have experience working on projects without supervision? Please describe:

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Do you have long-distance travel experience throughout the U.S.? [ ] frequent [ ] very few [ ] none

How would you assess your knowledge of how federal or state agencies work?

[ ] very good [ ] good [ ] limited

How would you assess your language skills:

English: Spoken: [ ] very good [ ] good

Writing: [ ] very good [ ] good [ ] satisfactory [ ] limited

Spanish: Spoken: [ ] very good [ ] good [ ] satisfactory [ ] limited

Writing: [ ] very good [ ] good [ ] satisfactory [ ] limited

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Writing: [ ] very good [ ] good [ ] satisfactory [ ] limited

How would you assess your communication skills with members in a professional and public environment? [ ] very good [ ] good [ ] limited

How would you rate your level of comfort being outdoors and conducting fieldwork for an extended time? [ ] Like it very much [ ] Don’t mind [ ] Prefer not to

How would you assess the level of your physical fitness?

[ ] high (exercise 5-6 days/week) [ ] medium (3 times/week) [ ] low (once/week or less)

For internships near to Norfolk, what mode of transportation do you have to commute between Norfolk and the internship location? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any limitations or restrictions that need to be considered in the selection of internship location and accommodation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that this form will be use internally by the instructors to identify the internship positions that are a good match for me. The information I provide will not be shared. The resume may be shared with staff at the Fish and Wildlife Service to identify compatible internship options. I fully understand the requirements for an internship and accept the responsibility set forth in the requirements.*

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Student signature Date

Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Participating Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

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Internship option agreed upon: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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